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The Microsoft case has been run through and over just about every meaningful scenario possible. In the past five years I am sure that every person or organization has been heard on the subject of Microsoft's business practices. So lets just settle this case by accepting the settlement that has been agreed to by both parties. Waiting any longer just makes the Lawyers on both sides richer and accomplishes nothing when it comes to protecting the consumer. The nine States that have decided to continue this case are only being prodded on by special interest groups and companies within their borders that have lost to a superior marketing organization, and their Attorneys Generals are after votes more than anything. Just for the record I still believe Microsoft has been more of a positive for the new "E-Commerce" than a negative, and the fact that they have been as successful has they have been is a testament to our free market system. So please, let our free market system work and settle this now.
Regards Bruce Jackson